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WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

STATISTICAL ACTIVITY

1986

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The statistical summary depicted on the following page lists the various applications filed, granted, refused, cases disposed and pending, according to the various case categories.

There were 1,585 applications filed with the Court in 1986, an increase of 213 from the previous year. This is not only a record number of applications, but also represents the greatest increase recorded in a single year.

Refused applications number 898, an increase of 109 over 1985.

More applications were granted than in any previous year, with 580 cases being accepted by the Court.

Dispositions also set a record during 1986. There were 498 cases disposed, exceeding the previous record of 479 set in 1985. There were 213 opinions written, 234 orders issued, 50 cases dismissed, and one case was withdrawn.

The number of cases pending increased during 1986 despite record dispositions. The great number of applications filed led to an increase of 79 cases, leaving the Court with 396 cases pending at the end of the year.

New records were set for the number of cases handled by the Court. Despite this fact, the monumental increase in applications led to a moderate increase in the number of cases pending at year's end.

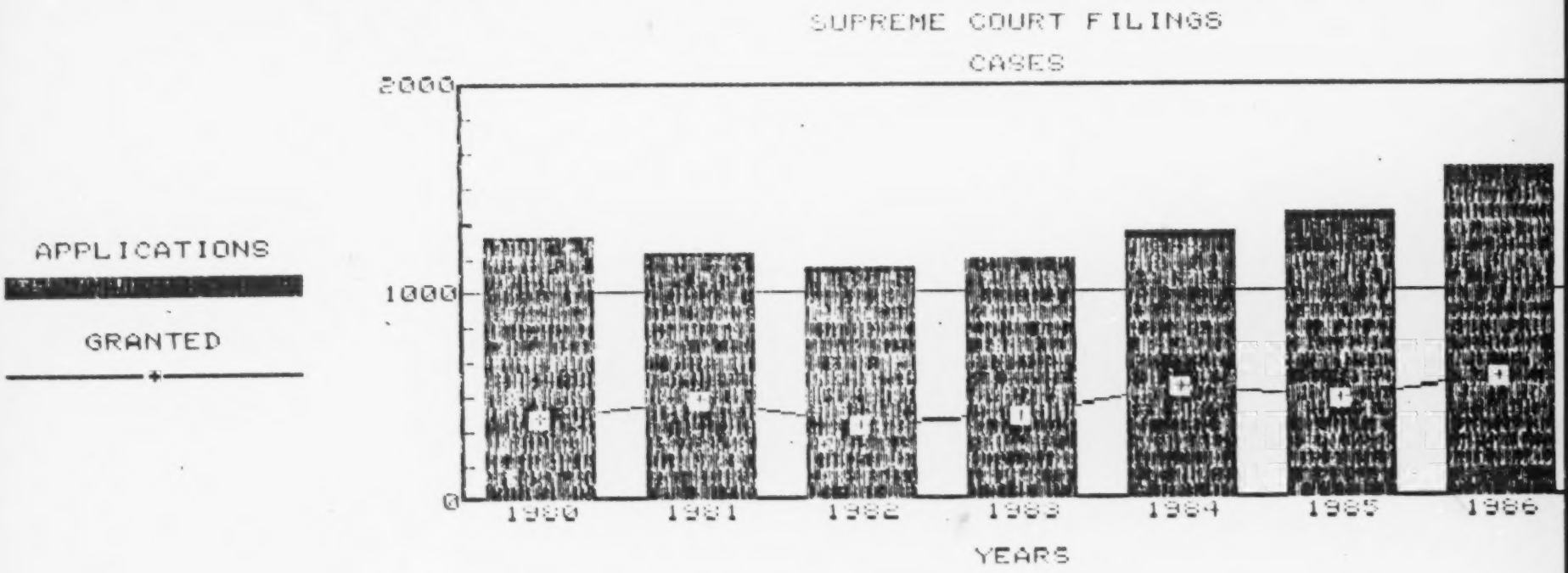
CASE TYPE	FILED	REFUSED	GRANTED	DISPOSED: OPINION	DISPOSED: ORDER	DISPOSED: DISMISS	DISPOSED: OTHER	PENDING
CERTIFIED	17	7	7	5	1			3
CERTIORARI	6	4	4	3				4
CIVIL	376	205	142	101	8	14		152
COMPENSATION	421	132	172	6	127	2		115
CRIMINAL	182	116	80	39	4	1		87
ETHICS	16		14	4	6			8
HABEAS CORPUS	240	227	39	10	36	2		4
MANDAMUS	196	116	80	26	34	25	1	16
PETITION	30	12	14		10	1		3
PROHIBITION	101	79	28	19	8	5		8
TOTALS	1,585	898	580	213	234	50	1	398

TOTAL CASES DISPOSED = 498

After decreases in the number of applications to the Court from 1980 through 1982, there has been a steady increase through 1986. The greatest increase in applications occurred in 1986, although it is too early to determine if this trend will continue with ever increasing case loads.

The number of applications granted generally shadows the number of applications filed. Although the percentage of applications granted varied as much as 11% in recent years, no trend has developed and the increased number of applications does not seem to effect the chances of an application being granted.

The chart on the following page depicts applications and cases granted from 1980 through 1986.



	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
APPLICATIONS	1,262	1,178	1,116	1,159	1,282	1,372	1,585
GRANTED	397	485	365	399	543	483	580

During 1986 not only the number of applications to the Court increased, but their composition changed dramatically in two case categories.

The pie charts on the following pages show the distribution of applications among the various case types.

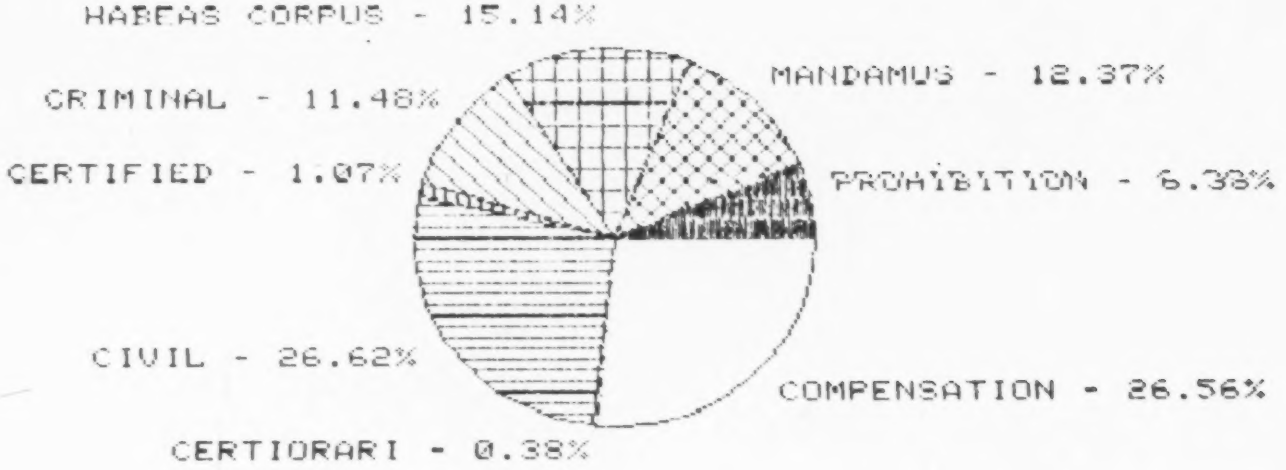
A great increase in the number of compensation cases occurred in 1986. There were 421 compensation applications compared to 198 in 1985.

A decrease of large proportion also was recorded for habeas corpus cases. Although 367 were recorded in 1985, there were only 240 applications in 1986.

The distribution of the other case types remained relatively constant.

APPELLATE CASE DISTRIBUTION

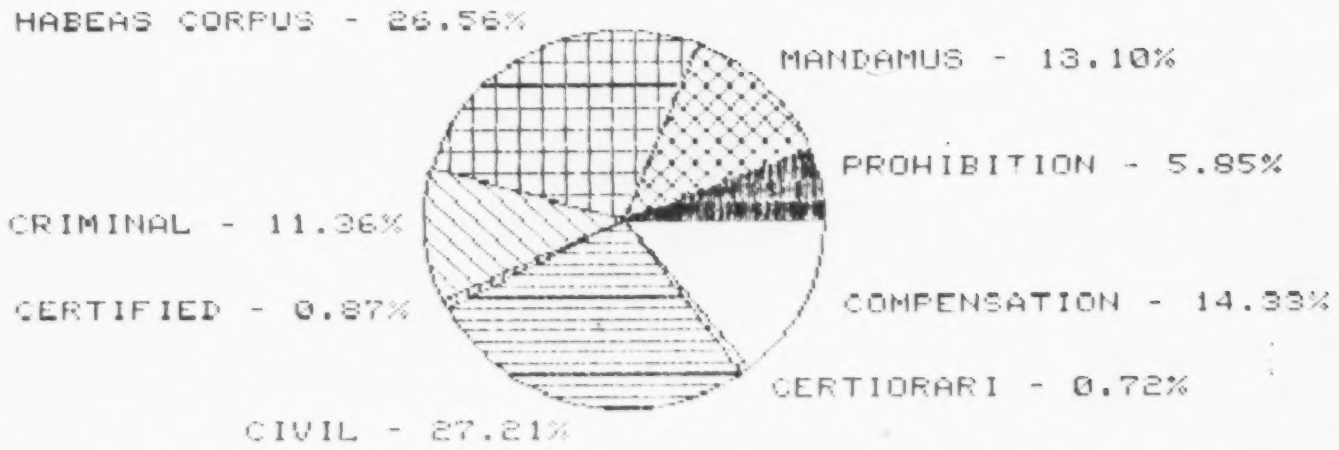
APPLICATIONS FOR 1986



	FILINGS
COMPENSATION	421
CERTIORARI	6
CIVIL	422
CERTIFIED	17
CRIMINAL	182
HABEAS CORPUS	240
MANDAMUS	196
PROHIBITION	101

APPELLATE CASE DISTRIBUTION

APPLICATIONS FOR 1985



	FILINGS
COMPENSATION	198
CERTIORARI	10
CIVIL	376
CERTIFIED	12
CRIMINAL	157
HABEAS CORPUS	367
MANDAMUS	181
PROHIBITION	81

The average disposal time for cases improved during 1986. The average case disposition time in 1985 was 677 days; that time was reduced to 503 days in 1986.

Though it took 26 days longer, on average, for a case to be granted, all other steps in the appellate process were accomplished more quickly.

This improvement in the time required to handle the cases corresponds to the increase in dispositions experienced by the Court.

TIME PERIOD AVERAGES

PERIOD	DAYS
1. JUDGEMENT DATE TO FILING DATE	104.75
2. FILING DATE TO DATE GRANTED	33.20
3. DATE GRANTED TO FROM-CIRCUIT DATE	45.04
4. FROM-CIRCUIT TO RECORD FILED DATE	20.24
5. RECORD FILED TO MATURED DATE	79.31
6. MATURED DATE TO SUBMISSION DATE	92.09
7. SUBMISSION TO OPINION OR ORDER DATE	67.39
8. TOTAL TIME ELAPSED	503.44

WEST VIRGINIA SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS

Statistical Activity Summary

in

Circuit Court, Magistrate Court, Probation

1986

CIRCUIT COURTS

The 13th Circuit moved to the position of greatest overall activity in 1986. This was in part due to purging of cases from the clerk's files that had been disposed during previous reporting years.

The 31st and 23rd Circuits were next in ranking and were actually the busiest in the handling of active cases. The 31st had the greatest number of cases filed and the greatest number pending. The 23rd had the greatest number of cases disposed but still had a significant number of cases pending.

Per Judge Activity Report

	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Total	Judges	Per Judge	Rank	Overall Rank
Circuit # 13								
Filed	6798	840	734	8372	7	1196	4	
Disposed	9263	1046	430	10739	7	1534	2	1
Pending	12615	654	304	13573	7	1939	2	
Circuit # 31								
Filed	909	554	52	1515	1	1515	1	
Disposed	918	114	21	1053	1	1053	12	2
Pending	1450	828	89	2367	1	2367	1	
Circuit # 23								
Filed	859	160	136	1155	1	1155	7	
Disposed	1065	227	243	1535	1	1535	1	3
Pending	1163	98	49	1310	1	1310	6	
Circuit # 5								
Filed	987	172	109	1268	1	1268	3	
Disposed	968	165	85	1218	1	1218	7	4
Pending	1124	104	65	1293	1	1293	7	
Circuit # 24								
Filed	854	121	213	1188	1	1188	5	
Disposed	948	135	206	1289	1	1289	4	5
Pending	1024	85	21	1130	1	1130	11	
Circuit # 27								
Filed	725	110	135	970	1	970	11	
Disposed	694	126	315	1135	1	1135	8	6
Pending	908	298	156	1362	1	1362	5	
Circuit # 11								
Filed	1828	289	234	2351	2	1176	6	
Disposed	1519	309	293	2121	2	1061	11	7
Pending	1980	227	294	2501	2	1251	8	
Circuit # 25								
Filed	1972	259	384	2615	2	1308	2	
Disposed	2266	233	425	2924	2	1462	3	8
Pending	958	89	317	1364	2	682	20	
Circuit # 30								
Filed	860	59	118	1037	1	1037	9	
Disposed	796	95	380	1271	1	1271	5	9
Pending	895	37	55	987	1	987	13	

Per Judge Activity Report

	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Total	Judges	Per Judge	Rank	Overall Rank
Circuit # 7								
Filed	1213	271	422	1906	2	953	12	
Disposed	1804	216	441	2461	2	1231	6	10
Pending	1340	434	11	1785	2	893	16	
Circuit # 26								
Filed	746	99	54	899	1	899	14	
Disposed	747	127	23	897	1	897	15	11
Pending	881	168	87	1136	1	1136	10	
Circuit # 9								
Filed	1689	355	130	2174	2	1087	8	
Disposed	1845	309	83	2237	2	1119	9	12
Pending	560	275	336	1171	2	586	23	
Circuit # 15								
Filed	1321	232	152	1705	2	853	17	
Disposed	1076	181	231	1488	2	744	20	13
Pending	1813	974	74	2861	2	1431	4	
Circuit # 1								
Filed	2832	391	316	3539	4	885	15	
Disposed	3386	369	528	4283	4	1071	10	14
Pending	2907	156	257	3320	4	830	18	
Circuit # 6								
Filed	3195	289	651	4135	4	1034	10	
Disposed	3030	323	468	3821	4	955	14	15
Pending	2550	159	404	3113	4	778	19	
Circuit # 28								
Filed	622	100	78	800	1	800	20	
Disposed	465	102	63	630	1	630	27	16
Pending	1242	71	301	1614	1	1614	3	
Circuit # 8								
Filed	1087	207	317	1611	2	806	19	
Disposed	1100	183	355	1638	2	819	16	17
Pending	1462	205	163	1830	2	915	15	
Circuit # 2								
Filed	1038	164	177	1379	2	690	25	
Disposed	1231	166	135	1532	2	766	19	18
Pending	2001	92	270	2363	2	1182	9	

Per Judge Activity Report

	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Total	Judges	Per Judge	Rank	Overall Rank
Circuit # 29								
Filed	1358	192	210	1760	2	880	16	
Disposed	1598	168	217	1983	2	992	13	19
Pending	893	132	128	1153	2	577	24	
Circuit # 17								
Filed	1515	284	18	1817	2	909	13	
Disposed	1209	133	37	1379	2	690	24	20
Pending	1388	247	36	1671	2	836	17	
Circuit # 4								
Filed	1780	262	181	2223	3	741	21	
Disposed	1792	221	162	2175	3	725	22	21
Pending	2823	118	187	3128	3	1043	12	
Circuit # 3								
Filed	437	61	33	531	1	531	28	
Disposed	681	74	12	767	1	767	18	22
Pending	854	52	75	981	1	981	14	
Circuit # 19								
Filed	497	119	108	724	1	724	23	
Disposed	574	160	81	815	1	815	17	23
Pending	403	58	62	523	1	523	25	
Circuit # 22								
Filed	608	92	40	740	1	740	22	
Disposed	606	93	35	734	1	734	21	24
Pending	305	35	27	367	1	367	30	
Circuit # 12								
Filed	1153	151	399	1703	2	852	18	
Disposed	786	131	331	1248	2	624	28	25
Pending	825	40	88	953	2	477	28	
Circuit # 20								
Filed	546	72	19	637	1	637	26	
Disposed	620	65	32	717	1	717	23	26
Pending	472	41	9	522	1	522	26	
Circuit # 16								
Filed	838	259	346	1443	2	722	24	
Disposed	796	266	269	1331	2	666	25	27
Pending	685	182	121	988	2	494	27	

Per Judge Activity Report

	Civil	Criminal	Juvenile	Total	Judges	Per Judge	Rank	Overall Rank
Circuit # 10								
Filed	908	396	211	1515	3	505	30	
Disposed	1480	300	167	1947	3	649	26	28
Pending	1287	439	173	1899	3	633	22	
Circuit # 14								
Filed	778	180	76	1034	2	517	29	
Disposed	695	194	78	967	2	484	31	29
Pending	919	183	186	1288	2	644	21	
Circuit # 18								
Filed	430	61	60	551	1	551	27	
Disposed	467	70	82	619	1	619	29	30
Pending	353	38	36	427	1	427	29	
Circuit # 21								
Filed	724	130	154	1008	2	504	31	
Disposed	758	144	129	1031	2	516	30	31
Pending	506	71	117	694	2	347	31	

During 1986 the number of circuit court cases pending decreased by 3,680. Our circuit courts have only about one year's worth of cases on hand, based on current disposal rates. This is an enviable position compared to the backlog in many state court systems. The circuits with actual caseload problems are few, have been identified, and action is being taken to provide assistance.

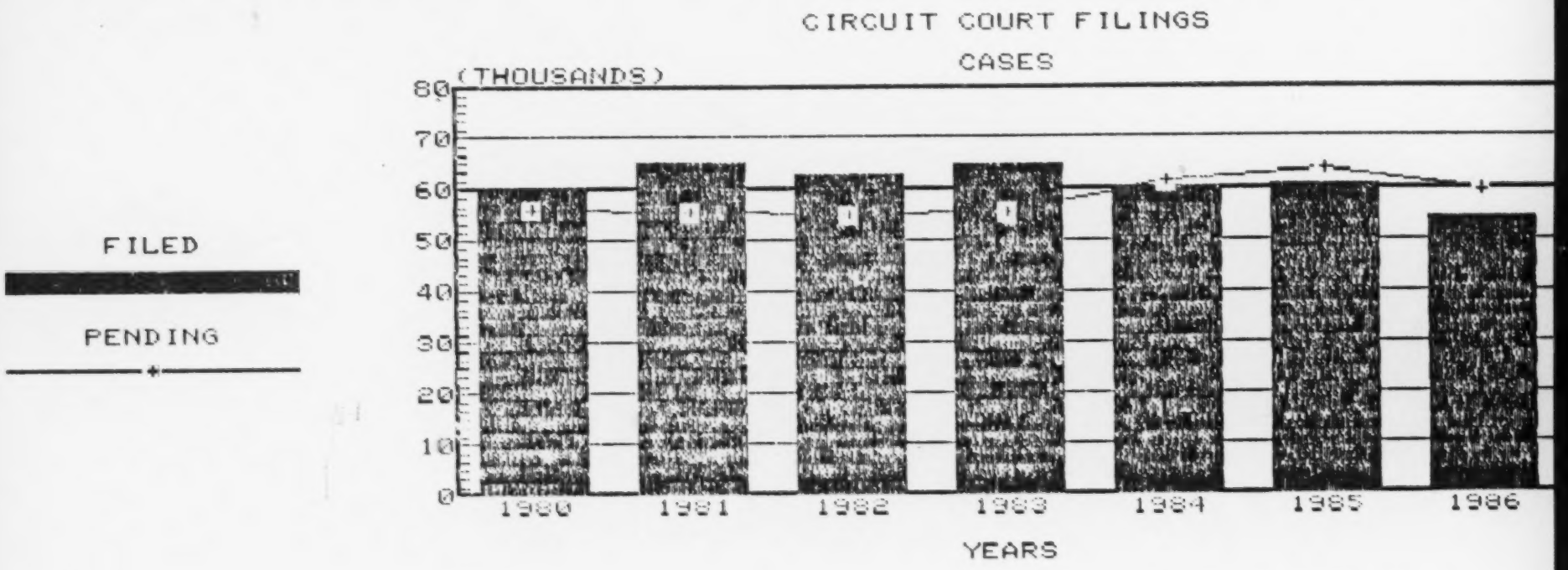
Circuit Clerk
Caseload Statistical Summary

Grand Totals

Case Type	Magistrate Appeal	Cases Filed	Jury Trial	Other Dispostion	Pending
Adoption	0	903	0	918	301
Dom. Violence	0	2	0	4	1
Mental Health	0	3155	0	3386	543
Admin. Agency	0	505	0	877	789
Other Civil	845	35697	604	39394	46952
Total Civil	845	40262	604	44579	48586
Felony	0	4546	420	4168	4386
Misdemeanor	860	1196	105	1468	1869
DWI/DUI	178	151	46	238	335
Total Criminal	1038	5893	571	5874	6590
Juvenile	12	6255	6	6351	4498
Grand Total	1895	52410	1181	56804	59674

Total Filings	=	54305
Total Disposed	=	57985
Pending	=	59674

During 1986 a significant decrease in circuit court filings was recorded. After remaining near the 60,000 case level since 1978, the filings dropped off to 54,305 in 1986. This drop allowed our courts to process more cases than were filed and decrease the number of cases pending. Even at that, more than a year's worth of disposition awaits court action.



	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
FILED	59,706	65,224	62,876	64,532	60,124	60,341	54,305
PENDING	55,967	55,340	54,962	55,277	61,442	63,470	59,674

During 1986 circuit courts disposed, on average, 7% more cases than were filed.

Cases on hand at the end of the year amounted to 3% more than could be disposed of in one year, at current rates.

The cases pending in our circuits constitute 12.3 months of work, at current disposal rates.

CASE MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

1986

CIRCUIT	CLEARANCE PERCENTAGE*	INVENTORY PERCENTAGE**	WORKLOAD MEASURE***
1	121%	78%	9 months
2	111%	154%	18 months
3	144%	128%	15 months
4	98%	144%	16 months
5	96%	106%	12 months
6	92%	81%	9 months
7	129%	73%	8 months
8	102%	112%	13 months
9	103%	52%	6 months
10	129%	98%	11 months
11	90%	118%	14 months
12	73%	76%	9 months
13	128%	126%	15 months

CIRCUIT	CLEARANCE PERCENTAGE*	INVENTORY PERCENTAGE**	WORKLOAD MEASURE***
14	94%	133%	16 months
15	87%	192%	23 months
16	92%	74%	8 months
17	76%	121%	14 months
18	112%	69%	8 months
19	113%	64%	7 months
20	113%	73%	8 months
21	102%	67%	8 months
22	99%	50%	6 months
23	133%	85%	10 months
24	109%	88%	10 months
25	112%	47%	5 months
26	100%	127%	15 months
27	117%	120%	14 months
28	79%	256%	31 months
29	113%	58%	7 months

CIRCUIT	CLEARANCE PERCENTAGE*	INVENTORY PERCENTAGE**	WORKLOAD MEASURE***
30	123%	78%	9 months
31	70%	225%	27 months
STATE TOTAL	107%	103%	12.3 months

*Clearance Percentage = Cases disposed as a percentage of annual filings.

**Inventory Percentage = Cases pending as a percentage of annual dispositions.

***Workload Measure = Months of work pending based on current disposal rate.

Measures of our performance in relation to the time standards recommended by the Conference of Chief Justices and the Conference of State Court Administrators were made during 1986.

Only 6% of adoptions and mental hygiene cases exceeded the recommended standards.

There were 28% of the administrative agency appeals beyond the guidelines and 36% of civil cases.

Fully 43% of felonies were beyond the standard, as were 55% of misdemeanors.

Only 28% of juvenile cases were reported to have been disposed within the allotted time period of 45 days.

Disposed Case
Age Summary

Grand Totals

Case Type	Under 45 Days	Up to 3 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 18 Months	Over 18 Months
Adoption	562 / 61%	220 / 24%	80 / 9% *	27 / 3%	29 / 3%
Dom. Violence	1 / 25%	1 / 25%	0 / 0% *	0 / 0%	2 / 50%
Mental Health	3012 / 88%	125 / 4%	31 / 1%	22 / 1% *	196 / 6%
Admin. Agency	392 / 44%	69 / 8%	129 / 15%	42 / 5% *	245 / 28%
Other Civil	8539 / 21%	6415 / 16%	5220 / 13%	5614 / 14%	*14210 / 36%
Total Civil	12506 / 28%	6830 / 15%	5460 / 12%	5705 / 13%	14682 / 32%
Felony	781 / 17%	794 / 17%	1057 / 23% *	1159 / 26%	797 / 17%
Misdemeanor	449 / 28%	264 / 17%	* 340 / 22%	310 / 20%	210 / 13%
DWI/DUI	34 / 12%	53 / 19%	73 / 26% *	69 / 24%	55 / 19%
Total Criminal	1264 / 20%	1111 / 17%	1470 / 23%	1538 / 24%	1062 / 16%
Juvenile	1819 / 28%	*1392 / 22%	989 / 16%	924 / 15%	1233 / 19%
Grand Total	15589 / 27%	9333 / 16%	7919 / 14%	8167 / 14%	16977 / 29%
State Wide Total	15589 / 27%	9333 / 16%	7919 / 14%	8167 / 14%	16977 / 29%

* = Time Standard

Disposed Case Age Summary

County/Circuit	Under 45 Days	Up to 3 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total
BROOKE	57 / 6%	234 / 25%	106 / 11%	163 / 17%	373 / 40%	933 / 100%
HANCOCK	210 / 20%	200 / 19%	178 / 17%	133 / 13%	331 / 31%	1052 / 100%
OHIO	784 / 34%	439 / 19%	379 / 16%	278 / 12%	418 / 18%	2298 / 100%
CIR	1051 / 25%	873 / 20%	663 / 15%	574 / 13%	1122 / 26%	4283 / 100%
MARSHALL	217 / 24%	104 / 12%	140 / 16%	148 / 16%	293 / 32%	902 / 100%
TYLER	69 / 26%	25 / 10%	34 / 13%	47 / 18%	88 / 33%	263 / 100%
WETZEL	90 / 25%	85 / 23%	52 / 14%	57 / 16%	82 / 22%	367 / 100%
CIR	376 / 25%	214 / 14%	227 / 15%	252 / 16%	463 / 30%	1532 / 100%
DODDRIDGE	26 / 20%	27 / 21%	12 / 9%	19 / 15%	44 / 34%	128 / 100%
PLEASANTS	96 / 25%	59 / 15%	27 / 7%	22 / 6%	185 / 48%	389 / 100%
RITCHIE	46 / 18%	36 / 14%	37 / 15%	64 / 26%	67 / 27%	250 / 100%
CIR	168 / 22%	122 / 16%	76 / 10%	105 / 14%	296 / 39%	767 / 100%
WIRT	23 / 30%	31 / 41%	9 / 12%	9 / 12%	4 / 5%	76 / 100%
WOOD	506 / 24%	422 / 20%	269 / 13%	256 / 12%	646 / 31%	2099 / 100%
CIR	529 / 24%	453 / 21%	278 / 13%	265 / 12%	650 / 30%	2175 / 100%
CALHOUN	44 / 27%	32 / 19%	20 / 12%	28 / 17%	42 / 25%	166 / 100%
JACKSON	245 / 42%	121 / 21%	62 / 11%	47 / 8%	108 / 19%	583 / 100%
ROANE	187 / 40%	65 / 14%	60 / 13%	75 / 16%	82 / 17%	469 / 100%
CIR	476 / 39%	218 / 18%	142 / 12%	150 / 12%	232 / 19%	1218 / 100%

Disposed Case Age Summary

County/Circuit	Under 45 Days	Up to 3 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total
CABELL	1750 / 46%	362 / 9%	433 / 11%	387 / 10%	889 / 23%	3821 / 100%
CIR	1750 / 46%	362 / 9%	433 / 11%	387 / 10%	889 / 23%	3821 / 100%
LOGAN	722 / 29%	486 / 20%	254 / 10%	314 / 13%	685 / 28%	2461 / 100%
CIR	722 / 29%	486 / 20%	254 / 10%	314 / 13%	685 / 28%	2461 / 100%
McDOWELL	502 / 31%	415 / 25%	203 / 12%	161 / 10%	357 / 22%	1638 / 100%
CIR	502 / 31%	415 / 25%	203 / 12%	161 / 10%	357 / 22%	1638 / 100%
MERCER	803 / 36%	241 / 11%	256 / 11%	433 / 19%	504 / 23%	2237 / 100%
CIR	803 / 36%	241 / 11%	256 / 11%	433 / 19%	504 / 23%	2237 / 100%
RALEIGH	284 / 15%	471 / 24%	314 / 16%	157 / 8%	721 / 37%	1947 / 100%
CIR	284 / 15%	471 / 24%	314 / 16%	157 / 8%	721 / 37%	1947 / 100%
GREENBRIER	440 / 38%	205 / 18%	153 / 13%	191 / 16%	173 / 15%	1162 / 100%
MONROE	55 / 23%	69 / 28%	46 / 19%	51 / 21%	22 / 9%	243 / 100%
POCAHONTAS	127 / 52%	38 / 16%	24 / 10%	27 / 11%	26 / 11%	242 / 100%
SUMMERS	180 / 38%	101 / 21%	64 / 14%	66 / 14%	63 / 13%	474 / 100%
CIR	802 / 38%	413 / 19%	287 / 14%	335 / 16%	284 / 13%	2121 / 100%
FAYETTE	323 / 26%	360 / 29%	269 / 22%	194 / 16%	102 / 8%	1248 / 100%
CIR	323 / 26%	360 / 29%	269 / 22%	194 / 16%	102 / 8%	1248 / 100%
KANAWHA	2338 / 22%	1029 / 10%	1369 / 13%	1329 / 12%	4674 / 44%	10739 / 100%
CIR	2338 / 22%	1029 / 10%	1369 / 13%	1329 / 12%	4674 / 44%	10739 / 100%
BRAXTON	51 / 16%	45 / 14%	33 / 10%	61 / 19%	129 / 40%	319 / 100%
CLAY	20 / 8%	43 / 17%	48 / 19%	50 / 20%	95 / 37%	256 / 100%

Disposed Case Age Summary

County/Circuit	Under 45 Days	Up to 3 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total
GILMER	50 / 29%	23 / 13%	25 / 15%	36 / 21%	37 / 22%	171 / 100%
WEBSTER	55 / 25%	56 / 25%	39 / 18%	44 / 20%	27 / 12%	221 / 100%
CIR	176 / 18%	167 / 17%	145 / 15%	191 / 20%	288 / 30%	967 / 100%
HARRISON	317 / 21%	312 / 21%	300 / 20%	285 / 19%	274 / 18%	1488 / 100%
CIR	317 / 21%	312 / 21%	300 / 20%	285 / 19%	274 / 18%	1488 / 100%
MARION	212 / 16%	157 / 12%	262 / 20%	365 / 27%	335 / 25%	1331 / 100%
CIR	212 / 16%	157 / 12%	262 / 20%	365 / 27%	335 / 25%	1331 / 100%
MONONGALIA	452 / 33%	216 / 16%	183 / 13%	223 / 16%	305 / 22%	1379 / 100%
CIR	452 / 33%	216 / 16%	183 / 13%	223 / 16%	305 / 22%	1379 / 100%
PRESTON	203 / 33%	85 / 14%	71 / 11%	112 / 18%	148 / 24%	619 / 100%
CIR	203 / 33%	85 / 14%	71 / 11%	112 / 18%	148 / 24%	619 / 100%
BARBOUR	119 / 30%	47 / 12%	66 / 17%	78 / 20%	86 / 22%	396 / 100%
TAYLOR	202 / 48%	54 / 13%	45 / 11%	69 / 16%	49 / 12%	419 / 100%
CIR	321 / 39%	101 / 12%	111 / 14%	147 / 18%	135 / 17%	815 / 100%
RANDOLPH	310 / 43%	133 / 19%	96 / 13%	82 / 11%	96 / 13%	717 / 100%
CIR	310 / 43%	133 / 19%	96 / 13%	82 / 11%	96 / 13%	717 / 100%
GRANT	60 / 31%	23 / 12%	57 / 30%	17 / 9%	34 / 18%	191 / 100%
MINERAL	253 / 40%	118 / 18%	79 / 12%	111 / 17%	77 / 12%	638 / 100%
TUCKER	34 / 17%	35 / 17%	35 / 17%	56 / 28%	42 / 21%	202 / 100%
CIR	347 / 34%	176 / 17%	171 / 17%	184 / 18%	153 / 15%	1031 / 100%
HAMPSHIRE	133 / 40%	58 / 17%	53 / 16%	57 / 17%	31 / 9%	332 / 100%

Disposed Case Age Summary

County/Circuit	Under 45 Days	Up to 3 Months	Up to 6 Months	Up to 18 Months	Over 18 Months	Total
HARDY	57 / 22%	46 / 18%	47 / 19%	64 / 25%	40 / 16%	254 / 100%
PENDLETON	83 / 56%	40 / 27%	19 / 13%	4 / 3%	2 / 1%	148 / 100%
CIR	273 / 37%	144 / 20%	119 / 16%	125 / 17%	73 / 10%	734 / 100%
BERKELEY	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / %
JEFFERSON	165 / 14%	136 / 12%	140 / 12%	256 / 22%	483 / 41%	1180 / 100%
MORGAN	62 / 17%	51 / 14%	32 / 9%	73 / 21%	137 / 39%	355 / 100%
CIR	227 / 15%	187 / 12%	172 / 11%	329 / 21%	620 / 40%	1535 / 100%
WAYNE	228 / 18%	393 / 30%	144 / 11%	149 / 12%	375 / 29%	1289 / 100%
CIR	228 / 18%	393 / 30%	144 / 11%	149 / 12%	375 / 29%	1289 / 100%
BOONE	376 / 24%	273 / 17%	160 / 10%	121 / 8%	644 / 41%	1574 / 100%
LINCOLN	317 / 23%	192 / 14%	104 / 8%	98 / 7%	639 / 47%	1350 / 100%
CIR	693 / 24%	465 / 16%	264 / 9%	219 / 7%	1283 / 44%	2924 / 100%
LEWIS	157 / 34%	90 / 19%	64 / 14%	90 / 19%	65 / 14%	466 / 100%
UPSHUR	83 / 19%	85 / 20%	86 / 20%	50 / 12%	127 / 29%	431 / 100%
CIR	240 / 27%	175 / 20%	150 / 17%	140 / 16%	192 / 21%	897 / 100%
WYOMING	262 / 23%	133 / 12%	121 / 11%	206 / 18%	413 / 36%	1135 / 100%
CIR	262 / 23%	133 / 12%	121 / 11%	206 / 18%	413 / 36%	1135 / 100%
NICHOLAS	198 / 31%	110 / 17%	135 / 21%	96 / 15%	91 / 14%	630 / 100%
CIR	198 / 31%	110 / 17%	135 / 21%	96 / 15%	91 / 14%	630 / 100%
MASON	268 / 38%	149 / 21%	124 / 18%	124 / 18%	36 / 5%	701 / 100%

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PUTNAM	319 / 25%	200 / 16%	156 / 12%	141 / 11%	466 / 36%	1282 / 100%
CIR	587 / 30%	349 / 18%	280 / 14%	265 / 13%	502 / 25%	1983 / 100%
MINGO	238 / 19%	212 / 17%	261 / 21%	211 / 17%	349 / 27%	1271 / 100%
CIR	238 / 19%	212 / 17%	261 / 21%	211 / 17%	349 / 27%	1271 / 100%
BERKELEY	181 / 17%	161 / 15%	163 / 15%	182 / 17%	366 / 35%	1053 / 100%
JEFFERSON	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / %
MORGAN	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / 0%	0 / %
CIR	181 / 17%	161 / 15%	163 / 15%	182 / 17%	366 / 35%	1053 / 100%
**	15589 / 27%	9333 / 16%	7919 / 14%	8167 / 14%	16977 / 29%	57985 / 100%

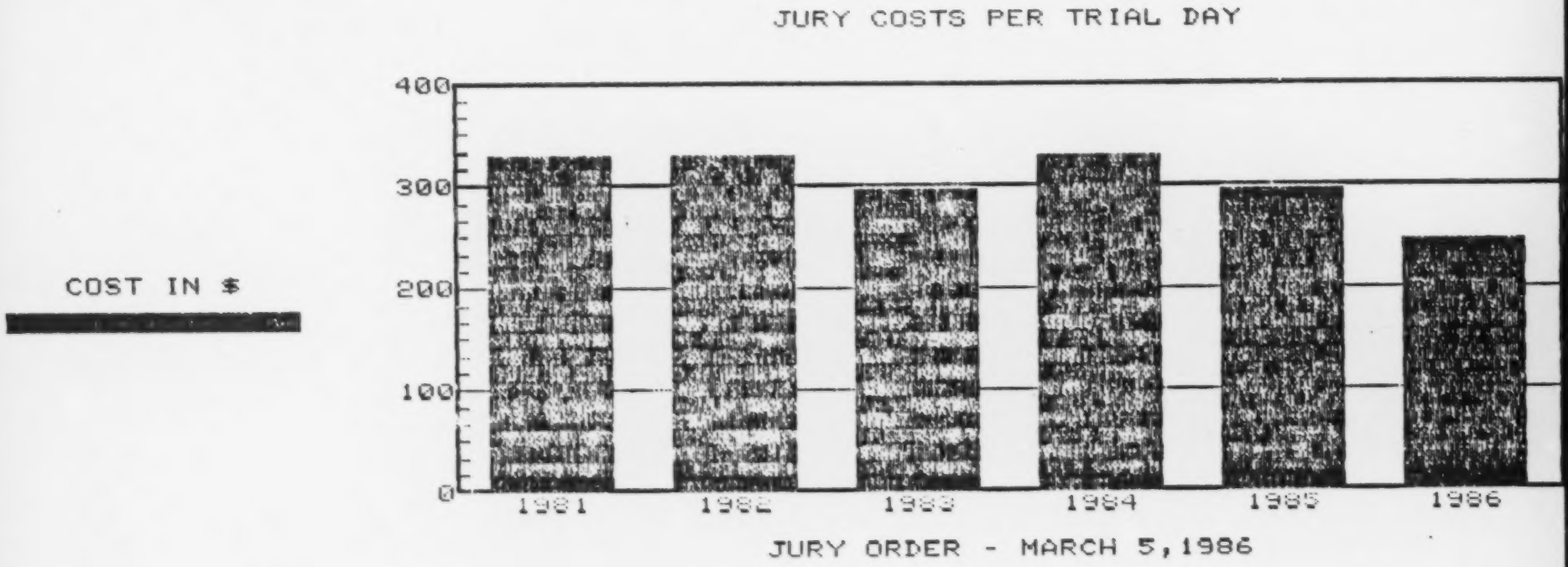
Each circuit judge received a case distribution report with the figures for his or her circuit. This report allows for a comparison with the average filings in the state.

Case Distribution Report

Grand Totals

Case Type	Filings	PCT of Total	Statewide Average	PCT of Total
Adoption	903	1.7%	16	1.7%
Dom. Violence	2	.0%	0	.0%
Mental Health	3155	5.8%	54	5.8%
Admin. Agency	505	.9%	9	.9%
Other Civil	36542	67.3%	630	67.3%
Total Civil	41107	75.7%	709	75.7%
Felony	4546	8.4%	78	8.4%
Misdemeanor	2056	3.8%	35	3.8%
DWI/DUI	329	.6%	6	.6%
Total Criminal	6931	12.8%	120	12.8%
Juvenile	6267	11.5%	108	11.5%
Grand Total	54305	100.0%	936	100.0%

On March 5, 1986, the West Virginia Supreme Court issued an order outlining policies to be used in managing juries at the circuit court level. During 1986 the jury cost per trial day dropped by more than $50.00. This decrease in costs saved in the neighborhood of $90,000 during the ten months it was implemented. Savings should exceed $100,000 during 1987 due to the excellent response by judges and circuit clerks.



	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
COST IN $	329.96	330.23	296.56	328.86	296.49	246.19

Mercer County was the most active magistrate court and received a fifth magistrate position in July of 1986. Kanawha County was the next most active with Fayette and Raleigh sharing the third ranking. Fayette County received a fourth magistrate in January of 1987.

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BARBOUR	COUNTY										
FILED	512	56	329	669	42	67	1,675	2	837.50	37	
DISPOSED	643	45	555	742	43	63	2,091	2	1,045.50	33	36
PENDING	223	13	149	130	1	4	520	2	260.00	33	
BERKELEY	COUNTY										
FILED	3,217	431	1,627	5,161	1,169	38	11,643	3	3,881.00	3	
DISPOSED	3,309	402	1,581	5,161	1,268	42	11,763	3	3,921.00	3	6
PENDING	1,018	53	478	0	0	1	1,550	3	516.67	20	
BOONE	COUNTY										
FILED	1,515	183	828	937	0	73	3,536	3	1,178.67	31	
DISPOSED	1,693	162	772	709	0	54	3,390	3	1,130.00	32	30
PENDING	405	54	664	21	0	17	1,161	3	387.00	27	
BRAXTON	COUNTY										
FILED	555	142	256	895	0	199	2,047	2	1,023.50	33	
DISPOSED	504	131	230	816	0	193	1,874	2	937.00	35	32
PENDING	326	47	98	367	0	48	886	2	443.00	25	
BROOKE	COUNTY										
FILED	1,018	135	369	678	5	37	2,242	3	747.33	41	
DISPOSED	888	126	421	712	3	33	2,183	3	727.67	42	39
PENDING	403	21	117	149	2	9	701	3	233.67	36	
CABELL	COUNTY										
FILED	3,783	855	3,266	2,838	4,635	107	15,489	7	2,212.71	15	
DISPOSED	2,839	711	3,375	1,845	1,778	56	10,604	7	1,514.86	22	13
PENDING	3,971	541	2,097	1,815	7,796	79	16,299	7	2,328.43	3	
CALHOUN	COUNTY										
FILED	261	38	203	176	0	10	688	2	344.00	54	
DISPOSED	338	27	196	167	0	5	733	2	366.50	54	51
PENDING	265	35	153	35	0	2	490	2	245.00	35	
CLAY	COUNTY										
FILED	458	77	173	518	59	76	1,361	2	680.50	44	
DISPOSED	417	67	196	439	54	55	1,228	2	614.00	46	46
PENDING	160	44	15	108	9	10	346	2	173.00	44	

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DODDRIDGE	COUNTY										
FILED	283	16	142	696	0	145	1,282	2	641.00	46	
DISPOSED	331	20	415	737	0	159	1,662	2	831.00	39	44
PENDING	116	4	36	148	0	9	313	2	156.50	46	
FAYETTE	COUNTY										
FILED	2,428	297	1,479	4,312	1,640	58	10,214	3	3,404.67	5	
DISPOSED	1,876	327	1,561	4,950	1,389	60	10,163	3	3,387.67	6	3
PENDING	3,377	484	1,088	779	620	126	6,474	3	2,158.00	5	
GILMER	COUNTY										
FILED	251	34	127	186	116	106	820	2	410.00	53	
DISPOSED	215	43	141	174	89	109	771	2	385.50	53	49
PENDING	256	13	67	38	84	35	493	2	246.50	34	
GRANT	COUNTY										
FILED	518	17	334	568	0	108	1,545	2	772.50	40	
DISPOSED	551	18	331	553	0	107	1,560	2	780.00	40	43
PENDING	128	6	66	34	0	5	239	2	119.50	50	
GREENBRIER	COUNTY										
FILED	1,914	286	853	1,441	0	161	4,655	3	1,551.67	23	
DISPOSED	1,558	278	757	1,421	0	157	4,171	3	1,390.33	24	17
PENDING	3,218	324	1,070	20	0	4	4,636	3	1,545.33	8	
HAMPSHIRE	COUNTY										
FILED	525	66	458	779	193	93	2,114	2	1,057.00	32	
DISPOSED	505	69	404	760	209	88	2,035	2	1,017.50	34	31
PENDING	172	22	427	119	29	12	781	2	390.50	26	
HANCOCK	COUNTY										
FILED	673	116	476	293	73	70	1,701	3	567.00	48	
DISPOSED	697	73	507	368	91	70	1,806	3	602.00	47	37
PENDING	177	300	461	500	5	4	1,447	3	482.33	22	
HARDY	COUNTY										
FILED	400	14	401	354	301	119	1,589	2	794.50	39	
DISPOSED	376	17	373	321	289	105	1,481	2	740.50	41	40
PENDING	145	4	113	60	14	21	357	2	178.50	42	

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HARRISON	COUNTY										
FILED	4,313	401	1,752	1,988	3,666	18	12,138	4	3,034.50	8	
DISPOSED	4,217	392	1,891	1,988	3,561	19	12,068	4	3,017.00	8	6
PENDING	2,953	232	1,177	0	176	0	4,538	4	1,134.50	10	
JACKSON	COUNTY										
FILED	829	95	426	3,664	0	136	5,150	2	2,575.00	12	
DISPOSED	890	93	436	7,854	0	168	9,441	2	4,720.50	1	8
PENDING	378	96	32	761	46	47	1,360	2	680.00	14	
JEFFERSON	COUNTY										
FILED	2,194	292	990	1,800	633	54	5,963	3	1,987.67	18	
DISPOSED	2,091	202	1,115	2,069	875	48	6,400	3	2,133.33	16	16
PENDING	950	151	230	419	110	6	1,866	3	622.00	16	
KANAWHA	COUNTY										
FILED	9,171	1,617	8,091	14,302	12,995	0	46,176	10	4,617.60	2	
DISPOSED	7,605	1,489	7,632	14,493	13,172	0	44,391	10	4,439.10	2	2
PENDING	3,989	937	2,162	2,415	12,792	0	22,295	10	2,229.50	4	
LEWIS	COUNTY										
FILED	936	65	599	727	947	208	3,482	2	1,741.00	19	
DISPOSED	974	49	577	895	1,289	168	3,952	2	1,976.00	18	19
PENDING	528	35	162	33	35	95	888	2	444.00	23	
LINCOLN	COUNTY										
FILED	653	133	331	444	0	151	1,712	2	856.00	36	
DISPOSED	612	240	330	444	0	151	1,777	2	888.50	37	34
PENDING	209	156	302	0	0	0	667	2	333.50	28	
LOGAN	COUNTY										
FILED	2,934	478	1,618	1,248	0	68	6,346	3	2,115.33	17	
DISPOSED	3,389	484	1,783	1,126	0	37	6,819	3	2,273.00	15	17
PENDING	885	89	205	122	0	31	1,332	3	444.00	23	
MARION	COUNTY										
FILED	3,368	386	1,519	2,438	1,898	92	9,701	4	2,425.25	14	
DISPOSED	2,156	292	1,214	1,663	2,882	21	8,228	4	2,057.00	17	12
PENDING	3,724	571	1,535	2,052	305	118	8,305	4	2,076.25	6	

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MARSHALL	COUNTY										
FILED	1,584	217	600	1,143	712	88	4,344	3	1,448.00	25	
DISPOSED	1,390	208	709	1,047	725	91	4,170	3	1,390.00	28	22
PENDING	1,204	112	47	350	42	0	1,755	3	585.00	18	
MASON	COUNTY										
FILED	931	141	503	501	393	39	2,508	2	1,254.00	30	
DISPOSED	832	135	434	495	362	42	2,300	2	1,150.00	31	24
PENDING	639	149	760	975	87	90	2,700	2	1,350.00	9	
McDOWELL	COUNTY										
FILED	3,245	521	1,455	1,033	0	58	6,312	4	1,578.00	22	
DISPOSED	3,218	536	1,404	1,068	0	58	6,284	4	1,571.00	21	28
PENDING	213	21	405	60	0	0	699	4	174.75	43	
MERCER	COUNTY										
FILED	3,773	644	3,123	7,742	3,516	71	18,869	4*	4,717.25	1	
DISPOSED	2,794	529	3,399	6,463	2,082	50	15,317	4	3,829.25	4	1
PENDING	3,444	579	831	5,224	543	138	10,759	4	2,689.75	1	
MINERAL	COUNTY										
FILED	890	80	524	1,298	386	115	3,293	2	1,646.50	21	
DISPOSED	890	68	524	1,297	277	104	3,160	2	1,580.00	20	25
PENDING	184	38	237	1	187	11	658	2	329.00	30	
MINGO	COUNTY										
FILED	1,346	396	920	1,008	135	66	3,871	3	1,290.33	29	
DISPOSED	1,458	723	971	923	137	52	4,264	3	1,421.33	23	21
PENDING	608	52	482	1,662	21	25	2,850	3	950.00	12	
MONONGALIA	COUNTY										
FILED	3,775	320	1,627	2,036	3,050	147	10,955	4	2,738.75	11	
DISPOSED	3,333	329	1,838	2,042	3,068	150	10,760	4	2,690.00	10	10
PENDING	2,694	452	561	52	39	4	3,802	4	950.50	11	
MONROE	COUNTY										
FILED	424	55	263	252	0	57	1,051	2	525.50	50	
DISPOSED	387	38	245	264	0	59	993	2	496.50	50	48
PENDING	292	58	45	24	0	2	421	2	210.50	39	

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MORGAN	COUNTY										
FILED	454	75	299	978	58	43	1,907	2	953.50	34	
DISPOSED	433	65	278	978	51	43	1,848	2	924.00	36	38
PENDING	170	31	72	0	16	0	289	2	144.50	48	
NICHOLAS	COUNTY										
FILED	1,488	137	811	2,379	0	121	4,936	2	2,468.00	13	
DISPOSED	1,436	133	683	2,379	0	121	4,752	2	2,376.00	12	13
PENDING	485	33	771	0	0	0	1,289	2	644.50	15	
OHIO	COUNTY										
FILED	1,794	223	1,044	7,692	833	27	11,613	4	2,903.25	9	
DISPOSED	1,650	221	1,050	5,610	828	28	9,387	4	2,346.75	13	20
PENDING	492	17	123	114	32	2	780	4	195.00	40	
PENDLETON	COUNTY										
FILED	219	31	232	365	178	73	1,098	2	549.00	49	
DISPOSED	242	27	220	365	179	71	1,104	2	552.00	49	52
PENDING	1	4	36	26	21	5	93	2	46.50	55	
PLEASANTS	COUNTY										
FILED	399	51	172	219	0	121	962	2	481.00	51	
DISPOSED	374	25	157	230	0	121	907	2	453.50	52	53
PENDING	124	37	47	20	0	6	234	2	117.00	51	
POCAHONTAS	COUNTY										
FILED	403	32	219	454	96	126	1,330	2	665.00	45	
DISPOSED	455	50	251	460	76	123	1,415	2	707.50	43	47
PENDING	126	9	85	60	17	6	303	2	151.50	47	
PRESTON	COUNTY										
FILED	1,209	97	714	1,141	627	88	3,876	3	1,292.00	28	
DISPOSED	1,371	117	778	1,131	586	57	4,040	3	1,346.67	28	34
PENDING	107	63	20	209	41	40	480	3	160.00	45	
PUTNAM	COUNTY										
FILED	1,531	142	773	5,462	1,554	141	9,603	3	3,201.00	6	
DISPOSED	1,509	174	857	5,896	1,547	136	10,119	3	3,373.00	7	9
PENDING	542	15	81	1,015	60	64	1,777	3	592.33	17	

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RALEIGH	COUNTY										
FILED	4,698	705	2,512	10,254	0	133	18,302	5	3,660.40	4	
DISPOSED	5,756	588	2,478	9,333	0	114	18,269	5	3,653.80	5	3
PENDING	2,221	520	2,068	3,666	0	0	8,475	5	1,695.00	7	
RANDOLPH	COUNTY										
FILED	1,114	126	622	1,993	1,446	195	5,496	2	2,748.00	10	
DISPOSED	1,075	128	625	1,717	1,381	222	5,148	2	2,574.00	11	11
PENDING	299	1	305	549	506	12	1,672	2	836.00	13	
RITCHIE	COUNTY										
FILED	553	40	219	630	106	49	1,597	2	798.50	38	
DISPOSED	519	37	228	815	110	50	1,759	2	879.50	38	41
PENDING	85	12	27	118	5	0	247	2	123.50	49	
ROANE	COUNTY										
FILED	737	96	399	1,128	418	128	2,906	2	1,453.00	24	
DISPOSED	736	103	393	966	352	146	2,696	2	1,348.00	27	27
PENDING	97	7	66	140	262	47	619	2	309.50	32	
SUMMERS	COUNTY										
FILED	988	110	426	1,058	53	121	2,756	2	1,378.00	26	
DISPOSED	911	104	413	748	42	106	2,324	2	1,162.00	30	28
PENDING	335	37	110	162	2	12	658	2	329.00	30	
TAYLOR	COUNTY										
FILED	624	87	388	407	268	103	1,877	2	938.50	35	
DISPOSED	1,132	99	713	391	307	90	2,732	2	1,366.00	26	33
PENDING	244	92	44	30	14	7	431	2	215.50	37	
TUCKER	COUNTY										
FILED	501	44	237	305	242	128	1,457	2	728.50	42	
DISPOSED	495	40	205	285	261	114	1,400	2	700.00	44	42
PENDING	181	9	127	33	14	20	384	2	192.00	41	
TYLER	COUNTY										
FILED	253	19	124	322	28	160	906	2	453.00	52	
DISPOSED	221	10	145	362	26	154	918	2	459.00	51	54
PENDING	74	8	12	10	2	9	115	2	57.50	54	

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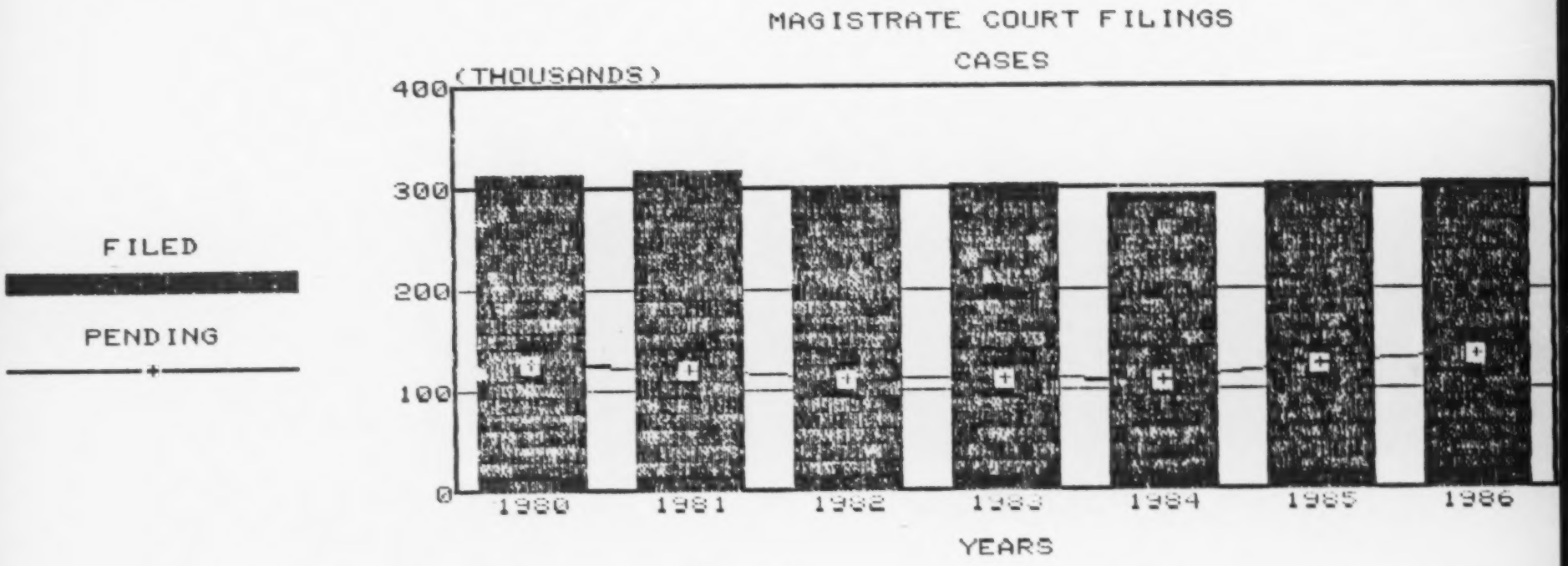
UPSHUR		**COUNTY**									
FILED	1,206	106	656	741	1,442	112	4,263	2	2,131.50	16	
DISPOSED	1,332	122	745	819	1,453	113	4,584	2	2,292.00	14	15
PENDING	469	39	213	21	358	1	1,101	2	550.50	19	
WAYNE		**COUNTY**									
FILED	1,895	191	796	816	284	88	4,070	3	1,356.67	27	
DISPOSED	1,619	229	761	818	299	87	3,813	3	1,271.00	29	26
PENDING	1,008	140	288	64	11	3	1,514	3	504.67	21	
WEBSTER		**COUNTY**									
FILED	418	61	246	286	108	104	1,223	2	611.50	47	
DISPOSED	354	55	227	274	108	104	1,122	2	561.00	45	45
PENDING	269	8	131	0	14	0	422	2	211.00	38	
WETZEL		**COUNTY**									
FILED	474	67	308	410	0	104	1,363	2	681.50	43	
DISPOSED	435	67	306	410	0	104	1,322	2	661.00	45	50
PENDING	86	14	33	0	0	0	133	2	66.50	53	
WIRT		**COUNTY**									
FILED	156	53	103	158	31	47	548	2	274.00	55	
DISPOSED	216	40	105	144	32	39	576	2	288.00	55	55
PENDING	104	14	25	16	1	8	168	2	84.00	52	
WOOD		**COUNTY**									
FILED	4,811	259	1,744	5,717	0	180	12,711	4	3,177.75	7	
DISPOSED	3,869	275	1,713	5,356	0	112	11,325	4	2,831.25	9	5
PENDING	5,319	292	402	3,537	7	89	9,646	4	2,411.50	2	
WYOMING		**COUNTY**									
FILED	1,438	207	932	1,521	719	226	5,043	3	1,681.00	20	
DISPOSED	1,317	218	911	1,461	708	225	4,840	3	1,613.33	19	22
PENDING	268	18	338	181	173	17	995	3	331.67	29	
GRAND TOTALS											
FILED	86,045	11,563	49,638	106,561	45,055	5,453	304,315	154	1,976.07		
DISPOSED	80,433	11,250	50,559	104,954	41,989	5,054	294,239	154	1,910.64		
PENDING	50,360	7,113	21,696	28,444	24,499	1,301	133,413	154	866.32		

Magistrate court filings have remained relatively constant in recent years. A slight increase in the number of cases pending occurred in 1986.



	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
FILED	312,591	316,342	300,419	301,541	293,521	301,948	304,315
PENDING	126,432	120,144	111,739	111,074	109,276	124,773	133,413

Magistrate financial activity for the first half of fiscal year 1986-87 was $6,870,365.24, about $60,000 above last year's level. Activity for the full fiscal year 1985-86 time period was $13,404,124.80, about $2,527,000 above the previous year's level.

** GRAND TOTALS **

								** TOTALS **
		FINES		JAIL COSTS				
REMITTED TO SCHOOL FUND	MONTH:	241,628.50	MONTH:	1,757.44			MONTH:	243,385.94
	YTD:	1,656,202.26	YTD:	11,599.57			YTD:	1,667,801.83
		PROCESS & SUBPOENA		ARREST		JURY COSTS		
REMITTED TO SHERIFF	MONTH:	21,529.00	MONTH:	10,180.00	MONTH:	900.00	MONTH:	32,609.00
	YTD:	143,203.75	YTD:	64,665.00	YTD:	5,525.00	YTD:	213,393.75
		WORTHLESS CHECK FUND		REMITTED TO PAYEE				
WORTHLESS CHECK PAYMENTS	MONTH:	23,720.00	MONTH:	167,535.75			MONTH:	191,255.75
	YTD:	142,955.20	YTD:	1,035,437.02			YTD:	1,178,392.22
		CIRCUIT CLERK		STATE AUDITOR		DNR		
OTHER AGENCY	MONTH:	1,170.00	MONTH:	548.50	MONTH:	5,942.34	MONTH:	7,660.84
	YTD:	15,575.00	YTD:	12,713.30	YTD:	17,032.00	YTD:	45,320.30
		C.V.R. FUND		L.E.T. FUND		R.J.A. FUND-CIVIL		
REMITTED TO TREASURY	MONTH:	25,540.00	MONTH:	17,056.00	MONTH:	6,290.00		
	YTD:	172,461.00	YTD:	115,181.00	YTD:	14,820.00		
				R.J.A. FUND-CRIMINAL		LITTER CONTROL FUND		
			MONTH:	195,741.82	MONTH:	850.00	MONTH:	245,477.82
			YTD:	1,342,413.83	YTD:	6,410.00	YTD:	1,651,285.83
		BONDS		POST JUDGEMENT		OTHER		
CLEARING ACCOUNT	MONTH:	32,385.38	MONTH:	46,938.31	MONTH:	116,228.87	MONTH:	195,552.56
	YTD:	322,800.87	YTD:	332,880.50	YTD:	632,579.83	YTD:	1,288,261.20
		SHERIFF		STATE AUDITOR				
MAGISTRATE FUND	MONTH:	106,027.84	MONTH:	16,233.40			MONTH:	122,261.24
	YTD:	804,051.97	YTD:	21,858.14			YTD:	825,910.11

**GRAND TOTAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FORMONTH: 1,038,203.15
**GRAND TOTAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR YTD: 6,870,365.24

OF RECORDS ON FILE = 55

** GRAND TOTALS **

** TOTALS **

		FINES		JAIL COSTS				
REMITTED TO	MONTH:	253,289.74	MONTH:	1,555.24			MONTH:	254,844.98
SCHOOL FUND	YTD:	3,078,553.50	YTD:	28,099.51			YTD:	3,106,653.01
		SHERIFF		STATE AUDITOR				
MAGISTRATE	MONTH:	132,349.46	MONTH:	3,950.25			MONTH:	136,299.71
FUND	YTD:	1,316,020.31	YTD:	334,273.91			YTD:	1,650,294.22
		PROCESS & SUBPOENA		ARREST				
REMITTED	MONTH:	25,149.00	MONTH:	10,486.00			MONTH:	35,635.00
TO SHERIFF	YTD:	315,035.95	YTD:	142,830.48			YTD:	457,866.43
		WORTHLESS CHECK FUND		REMITTED TO PAYEE				
WORTHLESS	MONTH:	20,355.60	MONTH:	126,765.14			MONTH:	147,120.74
CHECK PAYMENTS	YTD:	282,740.93	YTD:	2,098,284.88			YTD:	2,381,025.81
		CIRCUIT CLERK		STATE AUDITOR		DNR		
OTHER	MONTH:	2,905.00	MONTH:	2,489.80	MONTH:	1,015.00	MONTH:	6,409.80
AGENCY	YTD:	33,535.25	YTD:	23,532.27	YTD:	18,892.25	YTD:	75,959.77
		C.V.R. FUND		L.E.T. FUND		REG. JAIL FUND		
REMITTED TO	MONTH:	30,169.00	MONTH:	18,332.00	MONTH:	219,833.84		
TREASURY	YTD:	334,956.00	YTD:	220,488.00	YTD:	2,593,224.68		
						LITTER CONTROL FUND		
					MONTH:	1,220.00	MONTH:	269,554.84
					YTD:	11,175.00	YTD:	3,159,843.68
		BONDS		POST JUDGEMENT		OTHER		
CLEARING	MONTH:	54,016.38	MONTH:	63,605.86	MONTH:	64,487.92	MONTH:	182,110.16
ACCOUNT	YTD:	678,526.00	YTD:	773,422.14	YTD:	1,120,533.74	YTD:	2,572,481.88

**GRAND TOTAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR MONTH: 1,031,975.23
**GRAND TOTAL FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FOR YTD: 13,404,124.80

OF RECORDS ON FILE = 55

The adult probation population increased by only 40 in 1986. The juvenile population increased by 308. Judicial probation officers now supervise 3,625 adults and 1,343 juvenile probationers.

During the 1986 reporting year 2,058 adults entered the system and 2,018 left.

There were 2,567 juvenile entries and 2,259 exits during the same time period. Juveniles are on probation for much shorter periods of time so active caseloads are smaller than for adults.

Probation Officer
Caseload Statistical Summary

Grand Totals

	Adult	Juv.
A. BEGINNING ACTIVE	3585	1035
B. ENTRIES		
Straight Probation	1524	713
Probation w/Jail	278	0
Reinstatement	24	14
Other	232	1840
TOTAL ENTRIES	2058	2567
C. EXITS		
Discharge	1534	1148
Abscond	31	3
Custody/Warrant	21	1
New Sentence	15	21
Revocation	113	20
Death	17	3
Other	287	1063
TOTAL EXITS	2018	2259
D. ENDING ACTIVE		
Last day of month	3625	1343
E. CONVICTION STATUS		
Convicted	1920	587
Unconvicted	99	1444
Unknown	39	536
TOTAL	2058	2567

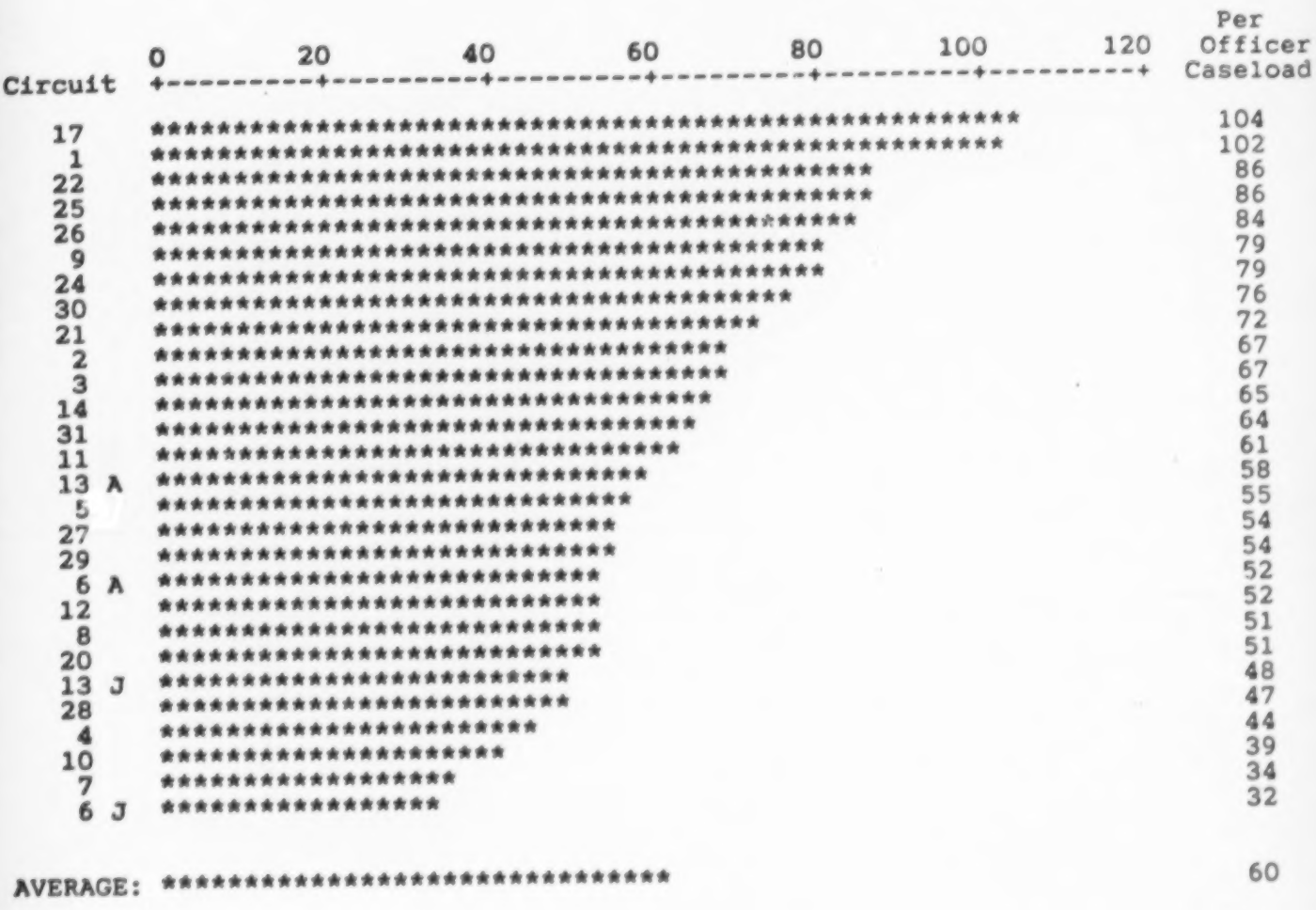
	Adult	Juv.
F. SEX DISTRIBUTION		
Male	1715	1815
Female	343	752
TOTAL	2058	2567
G. RACE DISTRIBUTION		
White	1884	2373
Black	170	187
Am. Indian/Eskimo	2	1
Asian	1	1
Other/Unknown	1	5
TOTAL	2058	2567
H. OFFENSE		
Felony	1109	570
Misdemeanor	949	1296
Status Offender	0	701
TOTAL	2058	2567
I. SUPERVISION		
Active	1989	1554
Inactive	16	187
Absconder	3	5
Out-of-State	42	5
Other	8	816
TOTAL	2058	2567
J. INVESTIGATIONS		
Presentence	1918	729
Cooperative	244	121
Violation Report	409	194
Special Investigat	1576	3312
TOTAL	4147	4356

Extremely high probation caseloads, in excess of 80 probationers per officer, were recorded in five judicial circuits.

Average caseload per officer (mean) was 60 probationers, though actual caseload for some individual officers may be as high as 140 due to distribution of cases between adult and juvenile officers.

Judicial probation officers are not provided in the 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th Circuits.

Probation Officer Case Supervision
Per Officer Statistical Summary



There were 17,131 days of confinement ordered as a condition of probation in 1986. As required by Section 62-12-9 of the W. Va. Code, we must provide this report to the Legislative each year.

Confinement as Condition
of probation

County	Days of Confinement	Number of Cases	Average Confinement
BROOKE	1231	6	205
OHIO	1	1	1
Circuit 1 Totals	1232	7	176
MARSHALL	3414	27	126
WETZEL	510	6	85
Circuit 2 Totals	3924	33	119
DODDRIDGE	120	1	120
PLEASANTS	7	1	7
RITCHIE	170	2	85
Circuit 3 Totals	297	4	74
WOOD	1099	15	73
Circuit 4 Totals	1099	15	73
JACKSON	300	5	60
ROANE	60	1	60
Circuit 5 Totals	360	6	60
LOGAN	100	5	20
Circuit 7 Totals	100	5	20
McDOWELL	120	3	40
Circuit 8 Totals	120	3	40
MERCER	120	2	60
Circuit 9 Totals	120	2	60
RALEIGH	360	2	180
Circuit 10 Totals	360	2	180
GREENBRIER	1080	10	108
POCAHONTAS	120	1	120
Circuit 11 Totals	1200	11	109
FAYETTE	964	14	69
Circuit 12 Totals	964	14	69

Confinement as Condition of probation

County	Days of Confinement	Number of Cases	Average Confinement
KANAWHA	656	11	60
Circuit 13 Totals	656	11	60
HARRISON	450	10	45
Circuit 15 Totals	450	10	45
MARION	490	4	123
Circuit 16 Totals	490	4	123
MONONGALIA	1209	5	242
Circuit 17 Totals	1209	5	242
PRESTON	360	3	120
Circuit 18 Totals	360	3	120
BARBOUR	722	6	120
TAYLOR	90	3	30
Circuit 19 Totals	812	9	90
GRANT	50	3	17
TUCKER	385	2	193
Circuit 21 Totals	435	5	87
PENDLETON	33	5	7
Circuit 22 Totals	33	5	7
JEFFERSON	330	3	110
MORGAN	330	3	110
Circuit 23 Totals	660	6	110
WAYNE	1040	8	130
Circuit 24 Totals	1040	8	130
LINCOLN	120	2	60
Circuit 25 Totals	120	2	60
UPSHUR	120	1	120

Confinement as Condition of probation

County	Days of Confinement	Number of Cases	Average Confinement
Circuit 26 Totals	120	1	120
MASON	490	5	98
Circuit 29 Totals	490	5	98
MINGO	480	4	120
Circuit 30 Totals	480	4	120
Grand Totals	17131	180	95